



FEBRUARY 2013 NEWSLETTER 4 YEAR-OLD CLASSES



NO SCHOOL

In observance of President's Day and a District #34 Institute Day, Camp Crayon will not be in session on Friday, February 15 and Monday, February 18.

REGISTRATION FOR CAMP CRAYON 2013-14 Priority registration began Friday, February 8 at 9:00 a.m. and will close on Thursday, February 14 at 5:00 p.m. Registration will be accepted at the Parks Office, 806 Holbek Drive. Classes will be filled on a first come, first serve basis.

BK AM M/W/F	9:00 – 11:30 a.m.	\$874.00 (9 payments of \$98)
BK PM M/W/F	12:30 – 3:00 p.m.	\$874.00 (9 payments of \$98)
BK T/TH	9:00 – 11:30 a.m.	\$624.00 (9 payments of \$70)
3 Year Olds M/W/F	8:45 – 11:15 a.m.	\$874.00 (9 payments of \$98)
3 Year Olds T/TH	8:45 – 11:15 a.m.	\$624.00 (9 payments of \$70)

*20 children per class

Open registration for Village residents will take place on **Saturday, February 16**, from 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. in the classroom of the Parks Building. Village residents are those having a 3 or 4 digit address and living inside the Village limits. Antioch Township residents (those having a 5 digit address and a 60002 zip code) can register on the same day from 11:00 a.m. until noon. If openings are still available, non-residents can register beginning Wednesday, February 20 beginning at 9:00 a.m. at the Parks Office. If you have questions about registration, please call Libby at 847.838.4330.

VALENTINE'S PARTY Our parties will be held Wednesday, February 13 and Thursday, February 14. Have your child sign his or her own name on their Valentine cards, but please **DO NOT** address them to their individual friends. There are 20 children in BK AM and 20 children in BK Tuesday/Thursday.

A HEALTHY CLASSROOM It is always a good idea to review the guidelines on when to keep your child home due to illness. Here are our recommendations:

- Acute Cold
- Sore throat or earache
- Nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, or abdominal pain
- Signs of listlessness, weakness, chills, headache or fever
- Swollen glands
- Eyes – tearing, irritation, redness, swelling of lids, pus discharge, aversion to light
- Mouth/Lungs – acute cough, open sores inside or outside, persistent foul odor on breath (not caused by diet or medication)

Children should not return to school for 24 – 48 hours after vomiting has ended. Children should be fever free for at least 24-48 hours without the use of fever-reducing medications. Also, please remind your children to cover their cough and wash their hands often. Let's all stay healthy!

EXTENDED STAY The last session of the Extended Stay programs will begin after Spring Break.

Monday: April 8 - April 29 • 4 weeks for \$28

Tuesday: April 2 - April 23 • 4 weeks for \$28

Thursday: April 4 - April 25 • 4 weeks for \$28

WEDNESDAY WONDERS The last session of Wednesday Wonders will run April 3 – April 24. All children ages 4 – 6 are eligible for this class. Don't miss out on all the fun.

DONATIONS Thank you to all who donated additional supplies. We greatly appreciate your support.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDER Book order forms went home this week. Please be sure to check your child's cubby. Each time a parent places an order online, Camp Crayon earns Bonus Points. Last year with our Bonus points we purchased the furniture in our "library". This year we are saving for an *I-Pad* that the teachers can use for more interactive learning. We hope you will support us. The due date for all orders is **February 22**.

DEVELOPMENTAL SCREENING School District #34 offers a free developmental screening for children ages 3-5 who are not yet eligible for kindergarten and reside within District 34 boundaries. What is a developmental screening? A child's cognitive, fine and gross motor, speech and language, vision and hearing, self-help and social emotional skills are screened. There is also a family questionnaire and interview. For questions or to set up a screening, please contact Heather Potocek at 847.838.8261 or hpotocek@antioch34.com

SCHOOL CLOSINGS, SNOWY WEATHER In preparation for potentially adverse weather conditions, we provide you with the following information: Camp Crayon follows the same bad weather closings as announced by Antioch School District #34. If District #34 is closed, so is Camp Crayon. You may also check the school's website for closing information, www.antioch34.com. The Village of Antioch website provides a link to District 34's website under the Parks Department page. You may also tune in to the school closing information on WKRS Radio (1220 AM) when the weather is questionable. Camp Crayon does not make up days missed due to inclement weather nor do we give refunds. If your child wears boots to school, please send him/her with a pair of dry shoes to change into upon arrival at school. This will help us keep the floor as dry/clean as possible to avoid slipping and falling.

Please let us know if you have any comments, questions, suggestions or concerns.

Camp Crayon Classroom 847-838-4330

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